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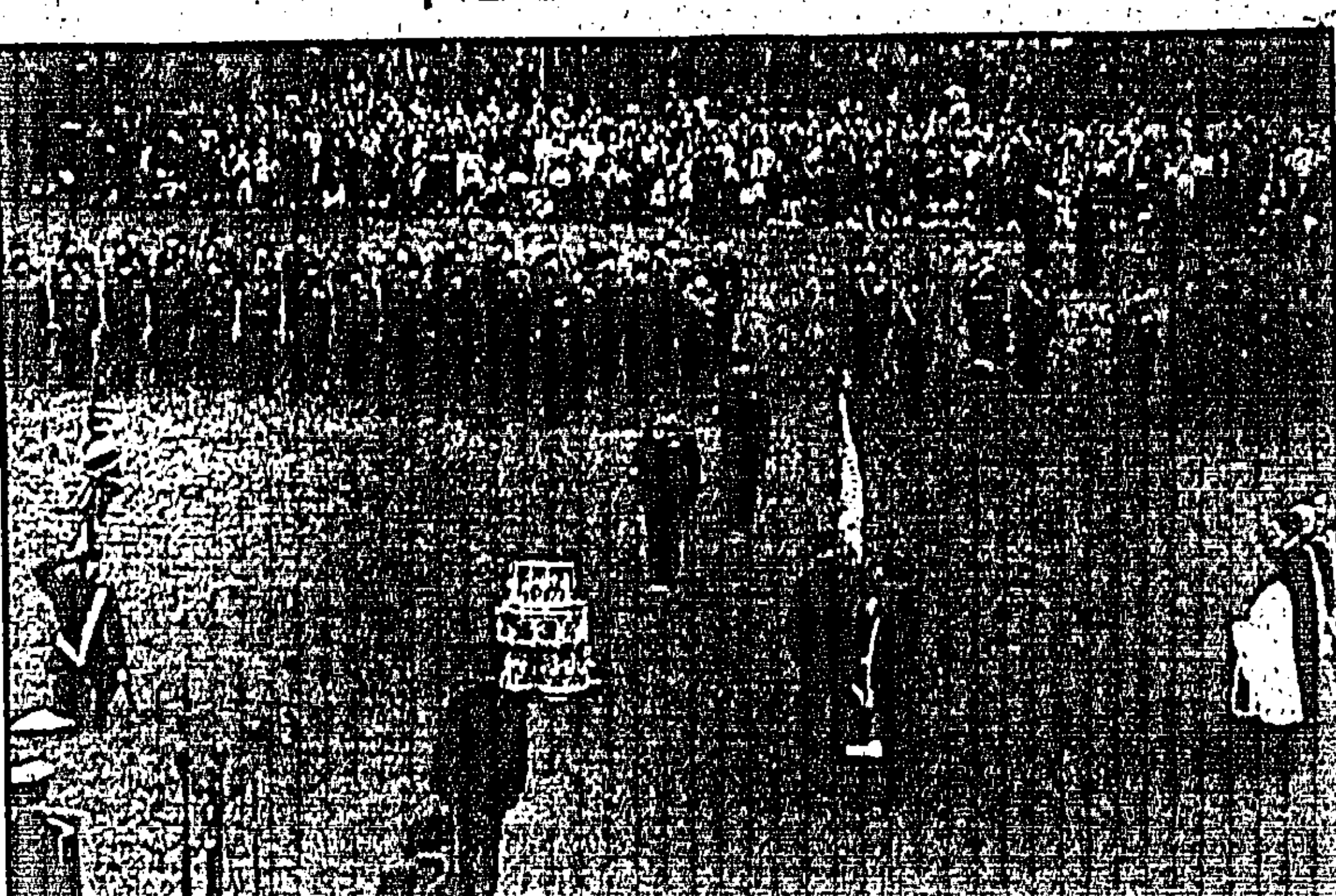
## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Funds For Radio HK

AMONG its many interesting and informative chapters, the Hongkong Annual Report for 1951 contains one devoted to Communications and Broadcasting. The administrative reorganisation of Radio Hongkong has been an important post-war development, and the report very rightly draws attention to the expansion in local broadcasting, part of which includes the establishment in Hongkong of Rediffusion, or, as it was originally known, Wireles. The popularity of the system can be gauged by the fact that in less than three years the number of subscribers has risen from 1,000 to more than 50,000. The terms of the franchise which Government granted to Rediffusion in 1948 have not yet been made public, but the Hongkong Annual Report discloses that one condition is that from a subscriber's monthly \$10 fee charged by Rediffusion, one dollar is paid to Government. This means that the Treasury receives \$12 a year for every Rediffusion subscriber. Yet the person who possesses a radio pays \$20 a year licence fee. The difference appears to be somewhat disproportionate.

NOTHINGLESS, Government's revenue from its contract with Rediffusion now amounts to more than \$600,000 a year which, presumably, loses itself in general revenue. Surely this is a source of income, part of which at least should be earmarked for expanding Radio Hongkong and ZBK broadcasting. True, Radio Hongkong possesses new and up-to-date studios and control rooms; true also, Radio Hongkong now broadcasts early morning sessions. But it is absurd to suggest that there is no room for or need of further improvements and expansion in local broadcasting. Much more could be done to make both the English and Chinese programmes more attractive. It would cost money, but this is readily available from Rediffusion's contribution to revenue, and it is suggested Government give serious consideration to making an annual allocation from it for the progressive improvement of Radio Hongkong's service.

## Given New Colours



The famous Gloucesters recently received new colours, and this picture shows the Duke of Gloucester presenting the Regimental Colour at the impressive ceremony. On the left is the bearer with the new Queen's Colour.

## Mediterranean Command Controversy Flares Up

The Anglo-American controversy for command of the Mediterranean flared up again today with the Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, dodging a broadside of Parliamentary questions and British naval chiefs holding firm in talks with Admiral William Echtele, United States Chief of Naval Staff.

Mr Churchill refused to say anything about the negotiations, when challenged in the House of Commons to deny a newspaper report that Britain would reject the appointment of an American to the supreme command in the Mediterranean.

"I am not at present in a position to make any statement," he said.

High level talks began today at Whitehall between officials of the British Navy and the United States Navy.

The British side also included the three Service chiefs of Britain while the American side was led by Admiral Echtele.

Usually reliable sources said that Admiral Echtele repeated the American case for putting all naval operations in the Mediterranean under the direction of Admiral Robert Carney, American Commander of General Eisenhower's southern flank.

In this way, he maintained, full sea support would be given to a land battle in South Europe.

The British view is that the main function of the Allied navies in the Mediterranean in wartime would be the safe conveying of vital supplies to the Middle East and the Commonwealth.

She wants to establish a separate overall maritime command in the Mediterranean, responsible direct to the Atlantic

Pact's top military body, the Standing Group in Washington.

She also seeks to appoint a British admiral to the post, her present Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

Today's talks were understood to have amounted to mostly a re-assessment of the attitudes of the two Governments.

Further exchanges will take place between the two Governments before an attempt is made to produce an agreed solution in time for the next meeting of the Atlantic Council, probably next month in Paris.

The negotiators on both sides are understood to have found themselves embarrassed by statements in a sense contrary to their own cases by high personages within their national administrations.

Only a few months ago General Eisenhower agreed with Britain's First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Rhoderick McGrigor, that a separate command should be set up under a British officer.

## Montreal Gaol Riots Continue

Montreal, May 5.

Two new outbreaks, the second halted with tear gas, were quelled in Bordeaux Gaol here today but prisoners shouted "Wait till tonight."

Police and guards had combed the prison, for 100 butchers' knives and 50 razors missing since 600 convicts, criticising their ten, started 12 fires and wrecked buildings in a five-hour riot last night.

Today's new outbreaks involved about 250 prisoners. City and provincial Police broke up today's two demonstrations.

There was little trouble at first.

When the uproar broke loose, the Police went into action with tear gas and drove the prisoners into the main building.

The Police said that three tear gas rioters were fired into the mob. No one was injured.

Two guards and one prisoner were taken to hospital after last night's riot which is unofficially estimated to have caused \$400,000 worth of damage.

About 150 of the prisoners were moved to the cells in Montreal early today.—Reuter.

## REJECTED

The United States Navy, it is understood, refused to confirm General Eisenhower's statement.

On the British side, Mr Churchill, as leader of the Opposition, last year told Parliament that he thought the Mediterranean command should go to an American admiral.

This was when he was opposing the Labour Government's agreement to an American Supreme Commander in the Atlantic—an arrangement which he later accepted when he assumed office.

In the House of Commons today Mr James Callaghan, former Labour Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, asked if the Prime Minister would give an assurance that his views had not changed since April 19 last year when he had said that on high military and national grounds he would prefer an American commander in the Mediterranean.

Amid laughter Mr Churchill replied, "My views are a harmonious process which keeps them in relation to the current movement of events."

Pressed by Mr Emanuel Shinwell, who was Defence Minister at the time Mr Churchill supported an American appointment, to say whether the Prime Minister now intended to hand over control to the United States, Mr Churchill replied, "I really do not think I have anything to add to what I have said. Discussions have only just begun in London."

## Gen. Ridgway Leaves May 12

Tokyo, May 5.

U. S. Far East Command headquarters announced today that General Matthew B. Ridgway is leaving Japan for the United States at 3 p.m. on Monday, May 12.

Gen. Ridgway will leave from Haneda airport aboard his private plane and will include a short stop at Hawaii before reaching San Francisco.

The announcement said Gen. Ridgway will remain in the United States until May 24 when he will leave for France to assume his new assignment as Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

Further details of Gen. Ridgway's itinerary in the United States will be announced by the Department of the Army.—Associated Press.

# DISAPPOINTING FIRST DAY AT BIF

## HK Exhibitors Find Buyers Uninterested

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, May 5.

It was a much attenuated British Industries Fair which opened simultaneously at Earls Court and Olympia today. By midday only 212 overseas buyers had passed through the turnstiles at Earls Court—and another 500 visited Olympia.

Last year nearly twice that number of overseas buyers had visited the two London sections of the Fair by midday on opening day.

The number of home buyers at the Fair was also down on last year's figure. By noon 1,024 had visited the two sections—nearly 200 fewer than at the same time last year.

The Fair itself is much smaller than last year's special Festival Exhibition. This is partly due to the fact that the textiles section is only about a third of the size it was last year when it formed the central attraction at Earls Court.

But there is another reason for the smaller size of the Fair. The aid of the sellers' market for many types of consumer goods has frightened away many of last year's exhibitors. And those who remain sport only negligible business.

The buyer has come into his own and nowhere has this been more in evidence than at Earls Court this morning.

This general lack of interest on the part of buyers—and particularly overseas buyers—has had its effect in the Commonwealth section of the Fair where the Hongkong stand is situated.

I spent a couple of hours this morning either on or near the Hongkong stand and saw very little evidence to suggest that the Colony's experience in previous years at the Fair will be repeated.

**LITTLE INTEREST**

There is little or no real interest being taken in consumer goods and this applies as much to Commonwealth products as it does to the more expensive British goods.

I spoke to one man who had spent several minutes asking questions about the display of textiles on the Hongkong stand, only to discover that he was not in the least bit interested in textiles.

He was, he told me, a Lancashire importer who had come to London to visit the Fair but to see the Cup Final. He had not seen the match—but that's a different story.

A few years ago, he assured me, he imported a great deal of miscellaneous manufactured goods from the Colony. He pointed to a small enamel bowl, "I sold thousands of these things a few years back," he said.

Would he be importing any Hongkong goods this year? He shook his head. "No."

Why not? No interest any more, he said briefly, and added "Nobody seems to want them now."

Whether this experience is common to all importers I wouldn't know. Others may have visited the stand and shown more interest, but I did not see them. In fact the most animated groups on the stand this morning, I discovered, consisted of former Hongkong residents who have come along to meet old friends. They at least showed every sign of enjoying themselves.

**ONE-MAN BUREAU**

Eighteen minutes by Underground from Earls Court the Colony's main textile exhibit is housed in a private room of the secluded Westminster Hotel. There I found Mr Charles D. Silas, Secretary of the Nanyang Cotton Mill Ltd.

Mr Silas is acting as a one-man information bureau on behalf of 12 Hongkong spinning mills and three weaving concerns. He has no illusions about the prospects for large sales of Hongkong textiles to this country. A Lancashire man himself, he has already visited Manchester and seen the present situation in the cotton industry for himself.

"Things," he admitted, "were bad but maybe not so bad as most people believe."

But, if he expects few orders from buyers in this country, Mr Silas has very definite views on the Colony's prospects in other parts of the world.

Southeast Asia, he said, is an expanding market for the Colony's textile products and already there are signs that the worst of the recession which affected sales to this area is over.

I spent half an hour with Mr Silas. Nobody interrupted us. At the end of our interview another visitor was announced. He too, was a newspaperman.

"Never mind," said Mr Silas as I left. "This is only the first day."

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

As in previous years a number of social occasions have been arranged for the official visitors from Hongkong. Tonight Mr Harry Owen-Hughes, leader of the official delegation, and Mr Daniel Lam, of the Hongkong China Manufacturing Co., will represent Hongkong at the Lord Mayor's banquet to celebrate the opening of the Fair.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Leslie Boyce, is at present in hospital and his place will be taken by a member of the City Corporation, Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will be guest of honour.

Mr E. G. A. Grimwood, Director of the Hongkong Government Office in London, and Mr Kenneth Koon, also of the Hongkong Government, will be the Colony's representatives at a special luncheon at Earls Court on "Commonwealth Trade Day" next Wednesday week. Mr Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, and Lord Salisbury, Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, will be the chief guests on this occasion.

## Skis-Equipped Plane Lands At N. Pole

Anchorage, May 5.

An Air Force C-47 transport, equipped with skis has made the first landing in history at the geographic North Pole.

The landing was made on Saturday after a 135-mile flight from the 7-3 floating ice island in the Arctic occupied by three Air Force men as a weather observation station since last March, the Alaskan Air Command announced.

The flight was made in connection with the Air Force's Polar expedition "Ice Island" to carry out scientific observation of ocean depths and gravity field strength in the Polar area, said Major-General William Old, head of the Alaskan Command.—United Press.

## Egypt To Reject British Proposals

Cairo, May 5.

Egyptian Prime Minister Hilali Pasha is expected to announce today (Tuesday) his Government's rejection of the latest British proposals on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute, well-informed sources said here last night.

The sources added, however, that the Prime Minister, in a nationwide broadcast on the occasion of King Farouk's Accession Day, is expected to leave the door open for further talks.

Premier Hilali Pasha may make a direct appeal to "Sudanese brethren" of the Nile Valley. He may also drop a hint at what was described here as an "acceptable minimum" for fulfilment of Egyptian aspirations.

The latest British proposals were brought by Sir Ralph Stevenson, who recently returned from London. He was expected to have an audience with King Farouk this week.

## Queen Gives Up Family Home

London, May 5.

Queen Elizabeth today gave up Clarence House, the family home she loved, to take residence in Buckingham Palace that tradition requires her to occupy, as the British Sovereign.

Her mother, Queen-Mother Elizabeth, and her sister, Princess Margaret, who have been living in the Palace since the death of King George the Sixth, are expected to remain there for a while. Eventually, it is thought, they will move into Clarence House.

The drafty Buckingham Palace is said to be the coldest house in Europe and which King Edward the Seventh once referred to as a sepulchre.

This Palace will now be the London home of the 25-year-old Queen, her 30-year-old husband, Prince Philip, and their two children—3-year-old Prince Charles and 20-month-old Princess Anne.

The Queen moved in today on her return from Windsor Castle, just outside the City.—Reuter.

## Travels With 30 Daughters

Secunderabad, India, May 5.

General Sir Nizam Ali Khan, Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the richest men in the world, flew on a continental journey to Bombay today and took 30 of his daughters with him.

He had not been to Bombay for 34 years.

His daughters and the rest of his suite, totalling about 60, flew behind the Nizam's private charter Constellation, in two Dakotas.

While he is in Bombay, the Nizam's drinking water will be flown to him daily from his private spring in Secunderabad.—United Press.

## Juin In London

London, May 5.

General Alphonse Juin, Inspector-General of French armed forces and Commander-in-Chief of Allied army forces in central Europe, arrived in London today for a four-day visit at the invitation of the British Army Council.

On Tuesday he will visit the Royal Armouries Corps Centre at Bovington, Dorset, and the Staff College at Sandhurst on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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## Acrimony Marks McCarthy Libel Suit Proceedings

Washington, May 5.

An angry dispute over the use of a tape recorder broke up Senator Joseph McCarthy's pre-trial questioning of his critic, Senator William Benton, today.

Counsel for Senator Benton refused to let him give testimony while a recording machine was in operation.

Senator McCarthy, who is suing Senator Benton \$2,000,000 in a libel and slander suit, said he would seek a court order upholding his rights to use the tape-recording device.

He insisted recording machines are customary aids in District of Columbia legal procedure. After 18 minutes of acrimony between Senator McCarthy and Senator Benton's attorneys, the session came to an abrupt end.

Senator Benton, who had been subpoenaed by Senator McCarthy, had not even taken the oath.

**NO QUORUM**

Meanwhile, a Senate Elections sub-committee postponed until Wednesday any action on Senator Benton's resolution for a Senate investigation of Senator McCarthy's fitness to serve in the Senate.

The sub-committee could not get a quorum at its session this morning. Senator Benton said in a statement: "The tape-recording machine in use today was placed there at the personal instruction of Senator McCarthy for use by him as he saw fit, despite a letter from my counsel that recording or televisuals of the proceedings could not and would not be permitted."

## Sequel To U.S. Cotton Scandal

Washington, May 5.

Clovis Walker, central figure in a Senate investigation of Government cotton buying deals, resigned today as Director of the Agricultural Department's Cotton Branch.

A Department investigator told the Senate Agricultural Committee on Friday that Walker had given inside information about Government plans to buy Egyptian cotton to an Egyptian cotton broker who sold the Government about \$37,000,000 worth of cotton.

In his letter of resignation Walker said his action did not constitute any implication of guilt.

But he felt that to stay in office, in the light of allegations made against him, would be "embarrassing to the Department and also detrimental to my health."—Reuter.

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## EDEN DECLINES STATEMENT ON KOREAN TALKS

London, May 5.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, pressed by the Opposition in the House of Commons today to make a statement on the Korean armistice talks, refused to do so.

"There is still an opportunity of an agreement being arrived at," he said, "and as Foreign Secretary I would not say anything which would make this less likely."

Mr Eden said that agreement had still to be reached on the following points:

The right of prisoners of war to choose whether or not they wished to be repatriated;

The repair and construction of military airfields after the armistice; and the nomination by either side of nations neutral in the Korean conflict to provide inspection teams.

The former Labour Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr Christopher Mayhew, asked what action was being taken to sort out those prisoners of war who did not wish to be repatriated because they were genuinely afraid of reprisals and other prisoners who did not wish to be repatriated because of better living conditions in the north or because of exaggerated propaganda.

**"THIS FARCE"**

Mr Eden said that the greatest possible care was being taken in this matter, but he repeated that he could not give a detailed reply while this matter was the subject of confidential discussion between the two sides engaged in the armistice negotiations.

Mr Eden went on, "The position clearly is that discussions of a confidential nature are going on and neither I nor any other representative of a United Nations government can make a detailed statement."

"When the discussions are terminated and I am free to do so, I will make the fullest statement to the House."

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, said: "May I ask the Foreign Secretary in all earnestness when this farce is going to be brought to an end? Is it not really a screen behind which the Communist forces are increasing their strength?"

Mr Eden replied, "I hope the House will not express views one way or the other."—France-Press.

## JAPANESE SHIPPING REVIVAL

London, May 5.

The Financial Times said today that Japan, whose merchant fleet is expected to earn £60,000,000 this year, is planning to build an additional 920,000 tons of shipping.

The Japanese Government has guaranteed that loans will be available to maintain the building programme, it said.

"At present Japan's ocean-going mercantile marine fleet totals 270 cargo ships and 30 tankers, which are operating with increasing success on competitive and profitable cargo routes," the paper said.

"Japanese tankers are now plying on an 'oil run' between the Persian Gulf and Europe; Japanese freighters are cutting into the general cargo business across the Atlantic."

"The N.Y.K. Line (Nippon Yusen Kaisha) expects to re-open its pre-war passenger service to Europe, while a monthly service between Japan and Australia, last and most reluctant of nations to grant admittance to the Japanese flag, has at last been authorised."

The paper said that foreign orders for Japanese ships continue to increase. Most of these were for tankers, for which 19 orders totalling 433,400 tons deadweight had been received.—Reuter.

## Strange Haul By Dredger

London, May 5.

Dredging of the sea-bed at Plymouth Sound has brought to the surface—

An effigy, life-size, in aluminium, of Benito Mussolini, alias Italy's "Il Duce"; a rubber mat imprinted "HMS Thunderer, 1901"; it is now in the officers' bathroom of the dredger "St. Albans"; a bayonet, old style, barnacle-encrusted; and cannon balls, various, ditto.

## British Troops Quit Lahej

London, May 5.

All British troops except a small detachment have been withdrawn from the South Arabian town of Lahej.

The troops had been sent into Lahej on April 21 by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Aden, Mr Tom Hickinbotham.

A small detachment of Aden Protectorate levies has been left at Lahej at the request of the Lahej Regency Council for garrison purposes.

The ruler of Lahej, Sultan Fadh Addu Kari, recently fled across the border into the neighbouring independent Kingdom of The Yemen.

Mr Oliver Lyttelton, the Colonial Secretary, in a recent Parliamentary reply said that the Governor of Aden considered the conduct of the ruler of Lahej gave ground for believing that he is mentally deranged.

Troops were sent to Lahej after road and telephone communications between Lahej and Aden were interrupted.

Since then talks on the sending of the Aden Protectorate levies into Lahej had taken place in London between Assayed Hasan Bin Ali Ibrahim, The Yemen's Minister in Britain, and Sir James Bowker, Foreign Office expert on Middle Eastern affairs.

The Yemen Legation spokesman said that the Minister had just recovered from a week-old attack of influenza.

Assayed Ibrahim is shortly expected to call on Sir James again to continue his discussions with him on the Lahej problem.

Britain last week gave a reply to a Yemeni aide memoire on the Lahej question.—Reuter.

## Fighting 'Foot And Mouth'

Paris, May 5.

French scientists using the Danish "Frankel" method have increased their stocks of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine and hope shortly to reduce the present epidemic affecting 5,332 communes in France, an Agriculture Ministry official said today.

A Danish scientist, Dr Frankel, recently perfected a new method for obtaining foot-and-mouth vaccine by using dead animals' tongues for culture. Previously, live animals had been kept for vaccine culture.—Reuter.

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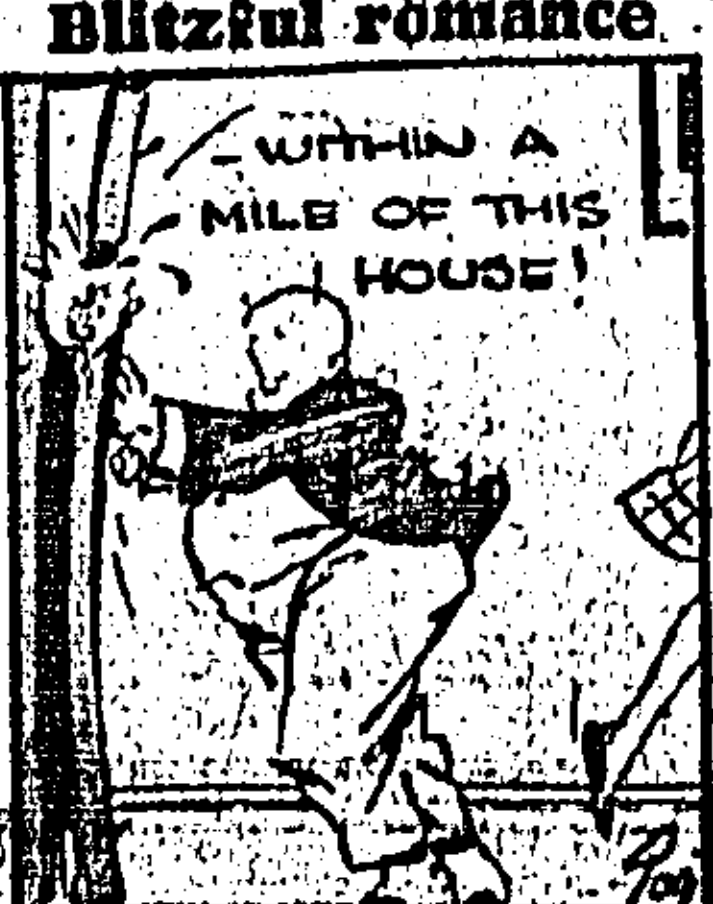
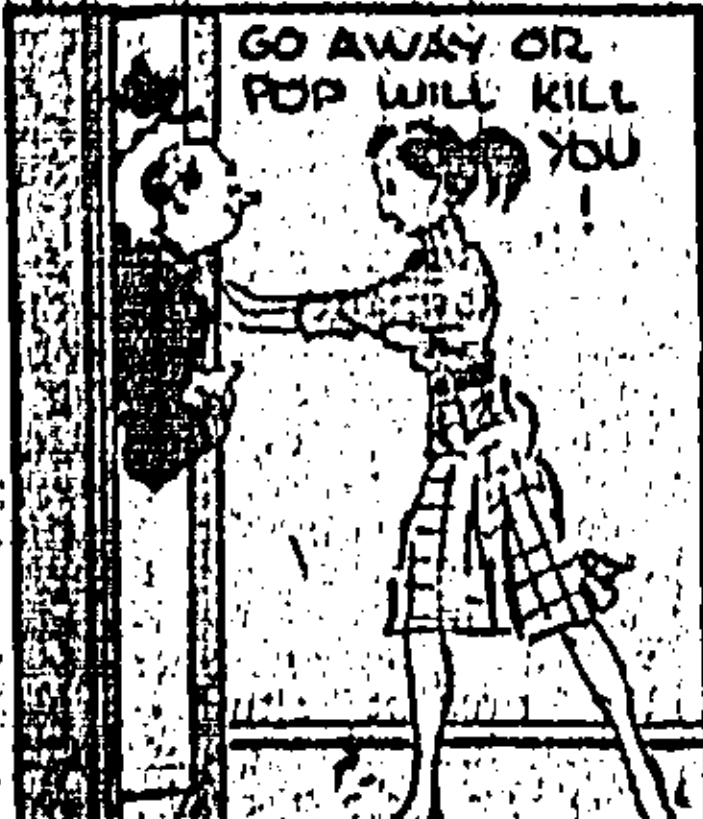
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# ALLIES TO PURSUE PLANS FOR WEST GERMAN TREATIES

London, May 5. The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, today decided to pursue plans for the signature this month of both the peace contracts with West Germany and the European defence treaty.

The decision came after today's talks with Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, British High Commissioner in Germany.

He reported to Mr Eden on the latest hitches liable to delay the peace contract negotiations and on the repercussions in Germany of the American suggestion for four-Power talks on all-German elections.

## Eisenhower Farewell To Italy

Rome, May 5. Italy staged her biggest military parade since the war today in honour of General Eisenhower, who flew from Paris to Italy on a farewell visit.

At Udine, north-eastern fortress town, over 10,000 men from the five and a half divisions assigned by Italy to the Atlantic front, marched past the General.

Then, with fighter planes roaring overhead, General Eisenhower walked along the whole of the line of parading troops, stretching nearly three miles.

He told the troops the progress made in the past year in building up the Atlantic forces reinforced his deep conviction that peace will be maintained.

General Eisenhower later flew on to Rome to take leave of Italian Ministers and Defence chiefs.

Police stood in pairs every 100 yards along the nine-mile route from the airport to Rome, guarding against possible Communist demonstrations.

But the Communists, fully engaged in campaigning for municipal elections, taking place in half of Italy in three weeks' time, appeared to have planned no agitation. —Reuter.

## US Admiral In Greece

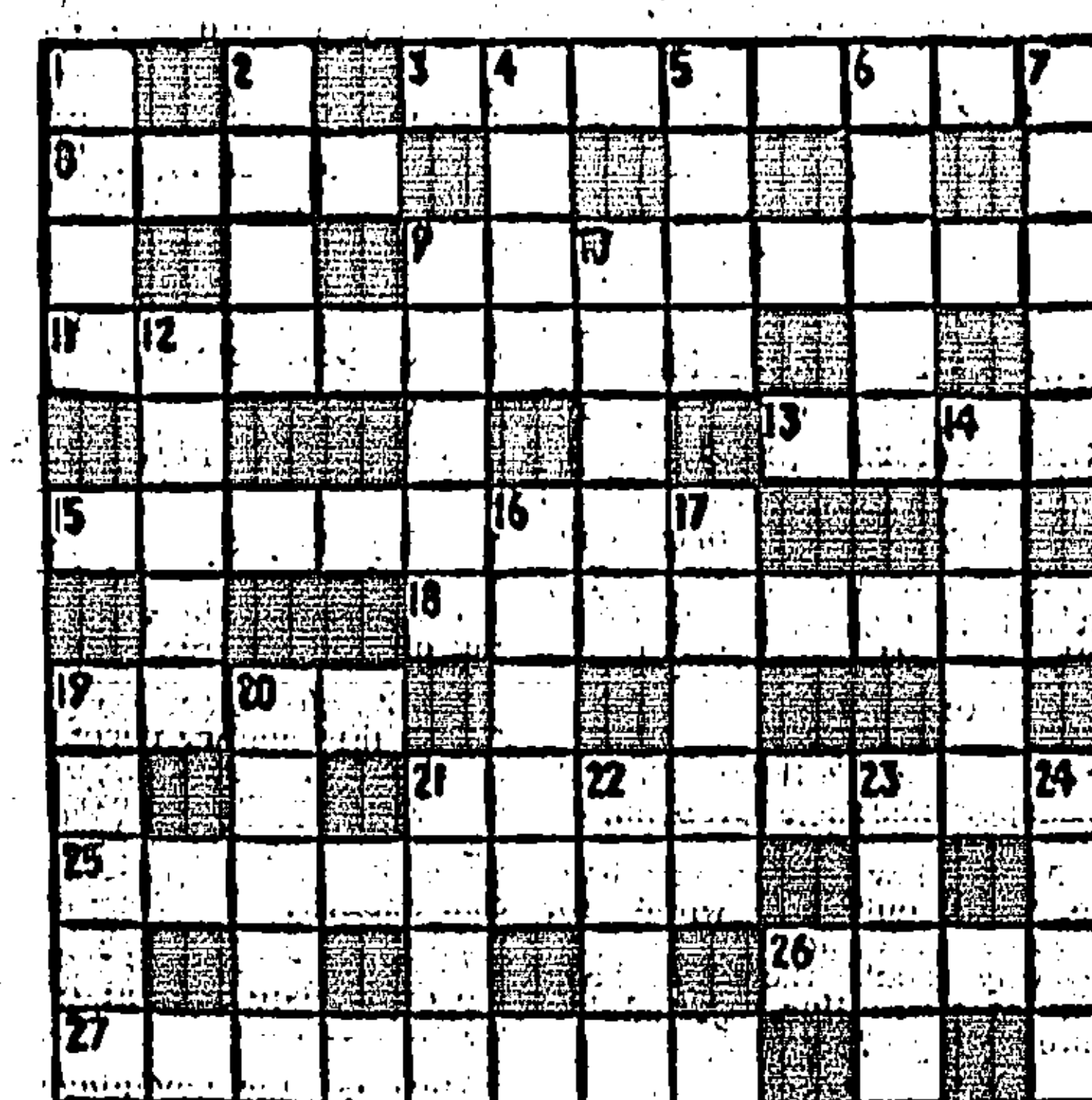
Athens, May 5. Admiral Robert Carney, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Commander-in-Chief, Southern Europe, arrived in Athens today from Udine, Italy, where he attended a farewell parade in honour of General Eisenhower.

During the next three days he will inspect Greek army installations and airfields in Greece and Crete and will meet Field-Marshal Montgomery, General Eisenhower's Deputy, who is expected here on Wednesday.

They will discuss Mediterranean defence with Greek defence chiefs.

Admiral Carney is expected to return to his headquarters at Naples on Friday. —Reuter.

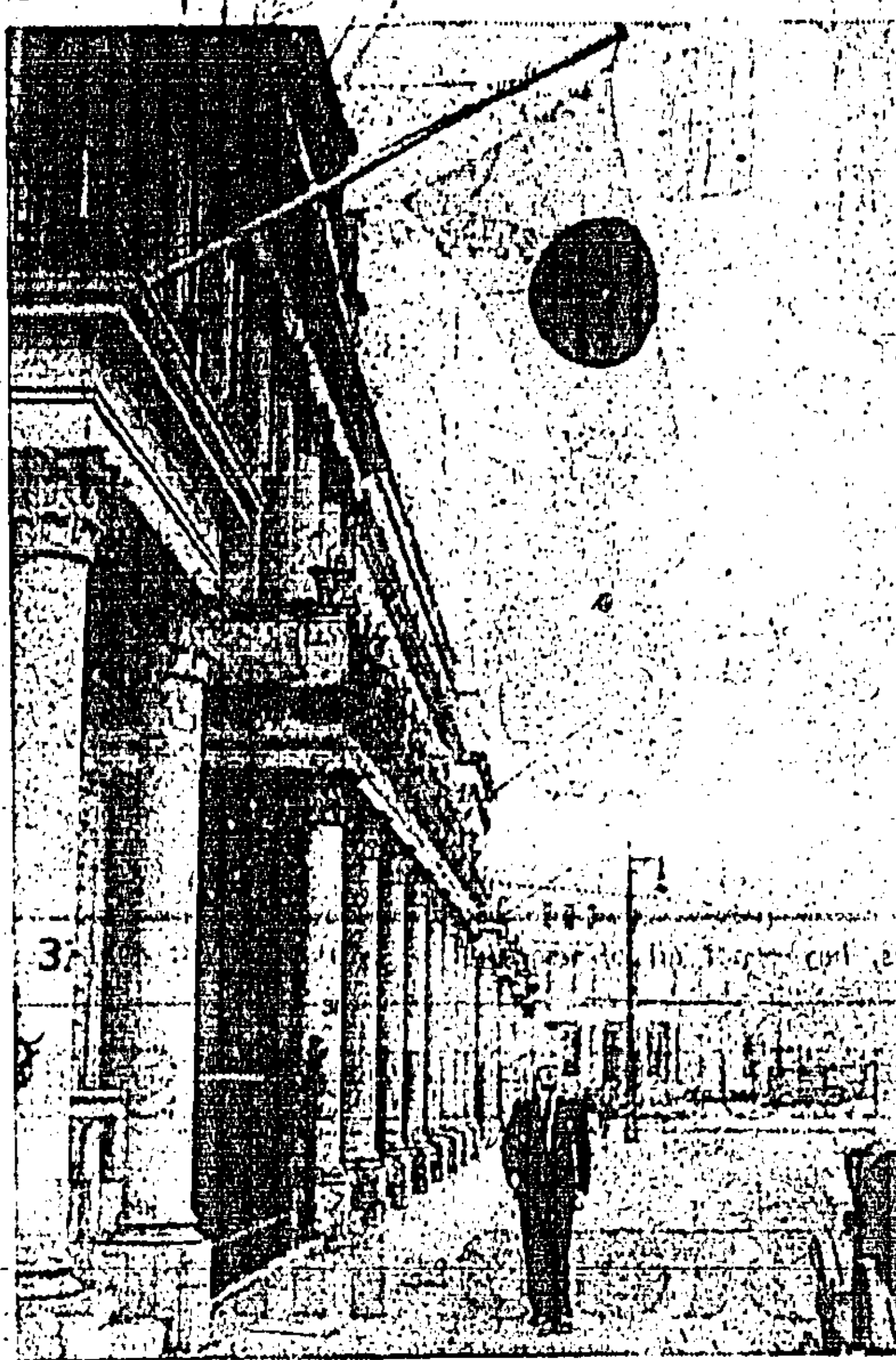
## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Gratification (8).
  - Wander (4).
  - Rule over (8).
  - Advanced (4).
  - Plague (4).
  - Star (8).
  - Unable to get free (8).
  - Self-satisfied (4).
  - Truly (8).
  - Scatter (8).
  - Drop (4).
  - Outer (8).
- DOWN**
- Settle (4).
  - Emblem of saintliness (4).
  - Flanker (4).
  - Greedy (4).
  - Custom (5).
  - Quint (5).
  - Trick (5).
  - Softness (5).
  - Dominion (5).
  - View (8).
  - Rage (5).
  - Choice part (5).
  - Move crabwise (5).
  - Spill (5).
  - Terror (4).
  - Continent (4).
  - Part (4).
  - Symbol (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD:** Across: 1. Spread, 4. Climb, 8. Elope, 9. Defend, 11. Lessons, 13. Granted, 15. United, 17. April, 19. Prussian, 20. Steel, 21. Enraged, 23. Down: 1. Sward, 3. Bulls, 5. Dwindle, 4. Cheese, 6. Indolent, 8. Bleeds, 10. Fracture, 12. Educate, 13. Grates, 14. Torpid, 16. Inter, 17. Dream.

## Rising Sun In London



With the Japanese peace treaty formally in effect, the flag of the Rising Sun flies again in Belgrave Square, London. A Japanese Ambassador will be appointed soon and until then the offices will be known as a diplomatic mission, and Mr Kōichirō Asaka will be Charge d'Affaires with the rank of Minister. —Express Photo.

## Bradley Warning: 1954 Will Be Danger Period

Washington, May 5. General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the American Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today that the Soviet Union was building towards a peak of military strength which would make the general period of 1954 the most dangerous to United States security.

General Bradley, who was testifying before a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee, said, "Military considerations which today deter our enemies from war may have lost their deterring effect by the 1954 period."

"Our enemies will have the capabilities of endangering our country and doing the most critical damage—at that time."

His implication was that United States atomic superiority might be lost by that date. The General believed that Russia had gained considerable research knowledge in atomic weapon developments from Germany and from the Ruch's betrayal.

This was a reference to Karl Fuchs, British scientist convicted of passing atomic secrets to Russia.

"If they have the intention of going to war—and they have stated that war with the free nations is inevitable in their theory—then they would do everything logically within their power to slow down our readiness and might decide to strike when they are strong." —Reuter.

**MOVE IN GERMANY**

Paris, May 5. Russia was reported today to have increased her troop strength in Eastern Germany by about 10 per cent, and military sources said that the continued Red building up would force drastic revisions in the Atlantic defence.

Reliable Paris sources said that the reported Soviet build-up increased occupation troops in Germany from some 380,000 to about 420,000, and followed a major long-range programme which equipped the German-based Red Air Force with modern jets.

The extra troops were shifted into Germany since last autumn, the reports said. The reported Red move forced North Atlantic Organisation planners to raise a question they hoped they would not have to answer just yet—Does the West now have to raise its troop strength too?

The West's master defence plan was a carefully balanced programme calling for enough divisions and planes to make the Russians think twice before attacking.

**N.A.T.O. ASSUMPTION**

The NATO planners felt that the Russians would reinforce their European-based troops before starting anything. The key to testing the German plan in operation was an 180,000-man off-off-of any Soviet build-up. —United Press.

## Republicans Succeed In Delaying Aid Measure

Washington, May 5. The United States Senate today delayed action on the Foreign Aid Bill by sending it to the Senate Armed Services Committee for further study.

The Senate, by a vote of 40 to 33, agreed to a motion by Republican Senator William Knowland to send the Bill to the Committee with instructions to return it within ten days.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee had already cut President Truman's request for \$7,000 million for military and economic aid for overseas allies in the coming year to \$6,000 million.

The Committee had drawn up the \$6,000 million Foreign Aid Bill and submitted it for Senate approval today. But before the official debate on it could begin, Senator Knowland moved to have the Bill sent to the Armed Services Committee for study. His grounds were that this Committee should have an opportunity to consider it because 70 per cent of the aid funds concerned military expenditures.

Senator Knowland said there had been insufficient time for the Senate to consider the legislation as reported out by the Foreign Relations Committee, the Committee report having been made available only last week-end.

The Armed Services Committee will undoubtedly concentrate on the military, rather than the economic, phase of the Bill, he said.

"If this Bill passes in its present form any hope for a balanced budget for the coming fiscal year is an impossibility."

**OBSCURE PLANES**

Senator Knowland said economic considerations were not the only reasons for his motion. "While our present limited aviation capacity and funds have been channelled to equip North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries with modern jet fighters, we have temporarily lost superiority in jet commercial transportation to Great Britain, as a recent flight from London to Johannesburg has indicated," he added.

He also wanted to know how much America was paying out of mutual defence funds to foreign governments for charges and taxes.

American ground forces in Korea were outnumbered by more than two to one while American fighter planes were frequently outnumbered from two to one to four to one. Approximately half the American planes in Korea were obsolete or at least obsolescent.

It had often been argued the Korean war would end with a stalemate because America did not have the power to win there.

Part of the reason, he added, might be that the United States had in part an outnumbered and outmoded air force and had not provided the modern planes and carriers for its naval air programme. The nation would be shocked if it knew the calculated risks that were being taken with the security of the United States.

Approval of the Republican motion represented an unexpected setback for President Truman's Democratic forces in the Senate who had planned on completing action on the Aid Bill this week.

**CONNALLY WARNING**

Democrat Senator Tom Connally Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, led Democrats in vigorous opposition to Senator Knowland's move, but could not muster sufficient voting strength to defeat it.

Senator Connally warned the Senate that acceptance of the motion would be a "tragic and tremendous error." The purpose of the Bill, which had been thoroughly studied by his Committee, was to build a rampart in Europe against the "wild waves of Communism," he said.

"We want to create a fortress that no totalitarian army or force can pierce," he added.

Senator Connally declared that to delay action on the Bill would create the impression abroad that America was not wholeheartedly living up to its commitment in this respect. Acceptance of the Knowland motion would be an "insult and affront" to the Foreign Relations Committee which had worked extensively on the Bill.

**A PRECEDENT**

Other Democrats said approval would create a precedent under which bills submitted to the Senate by an appropriate committee could be referred back to a different committee, thus creating considerable confusion and delay in Senate procedures.

Senator Knowland contended the Armed Services Committee should look into the question of further cuts in the measure and also of its effect on American rearmament and re-equipping of American forces.

Senator Knowland declared he would support a mutual security programme as he had in the past. But, he said, 70 per cent of the money authorised in the Bill was directly for military purposes. Therefore, he added, the Armed Services Committee had a direct and vital interest in the Bill.

Senator Ernest McFarlane, Democrat and the majority leader, warned the Senate that to refer the Foreign Aid Bill to the Armed Services Group would cause a delay of two to three weeks. —Reuter.

## Saudi Arabian Oil Rumours

New York, May 5. An Arabian-American Oil Company spokesman today said that Saudi Arabia was demanding a new contract with the company giving it 60 per cent of the profits.

Last year, the company had negotiated with King Ibn Saud an agreement providing for equal profits. The spokesman said that the Saudi Government was demanding a new contract with the company giving it 60 per cent of the profits. —Reuter.

## Japanese Trade With Red China

EXPERT WARNS

Moscow, May 5.

Professor Tomi Kōra, who with Japanese industrialists explored possibilities of Sino-Japanese trade with Nan-Han-Chen, President of the People's Bank of China, warned today against unwarranted optimism.

In a statement to the United Press, Prof. Kōra said that several friendly talks were held with a spokesman of the Chinese delegation but the talks concerned only the broadest possible principles with nothing concrete.

In the course of the last of three meetings with the Chinese, Prof. Kōra submitted six basic principles to the Chinese Vice-Minister of Trade as follows:

1. Desirability of resumption of historic Sino-Japanese trade, which must not be disturbed by the Second World War or any future war.

2. The set-up of a general Sino-Japanese co-ordinating committee which would allocate mutual trade and try to prevent dumping or any other harmful trade practice.

3. Opening of branches of main banks in Chinese and Japanese cities.

**ALL-ASIA TALKS**

4. Eliminate legal trade barriers and arrange shipping and harbour facilities.

5. Undertake joint efforts to raise the living standards of the Chinese and Japanese peoples.

6. Hold an all-Asia economic conference to discuss trade and living standards.

Prof. Kōra said that she and her Japanese colleagues would like the Chinese to accept these basic principles but the Chinese negotiators have not made a definite reply. They said the matter would be discussed in Peking.

Prof. Kōra and her colleagues hope to get a Chinese statement on the principles when they arrive in Peking. Prof. Kōra stressed that so far nothing had been accomplished except that views had been exchanged on the desirability of trade—United Press.

## The German Anthem

Bonn, May 5. President Theodor Heuss today proclaimed the hymn "Deutschland Über Alles" as West Germany's National Anthem. —United Press.

## Televising Coronation

London, May 5.

One hundred million people in Britain, France, and America may see on TV the Coronation of the Queen in Westminster Abbey.

The Queen is expected to give the B.B.C. permission to televise the ceremony, when application is made at the end of Court mourning on June 1.

The B.B.C. has TV exchange agreements with French and American networks. If science solves the problem the Coronation pictures will be seen from New York to Hollywood and in Canada.

It is hoped that four-engined planes carrying TV gear will fly eight to ten miles high where weather conditions are more favourable, and relay the broadcast across the Atlantic.

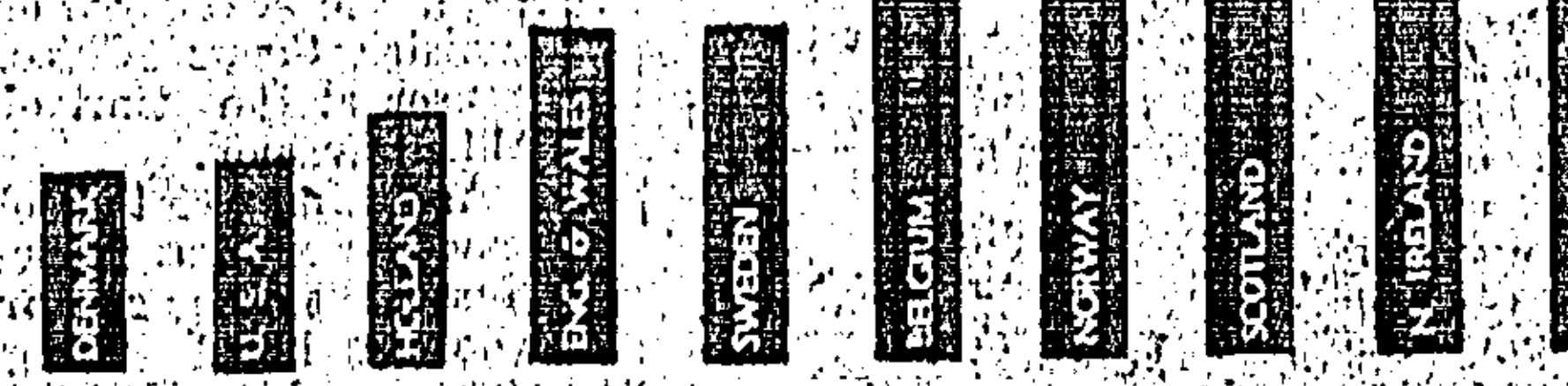
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## Life with the Suffering British...

by GILES



"Boys, boys—not all of us think of May the first as Labour Day."

## MUSSOLINI SENSATION:

# Mr 'Stab-in-the-back' Is Being Made A Martyr

From Charles Foley

Foreign Editor of the Daily Express, London

**B**ENITO MUSSOLINI, whose bullet-riddled body swung head down here in Milan seven years ago this month, is to be reburied shortly with full ceremony at Predappio, Italy's shrine of Fascism.

This spectacular event in history has not yet been publicly announced. But all arrangements have been secretly completed.

The Government's approval coincides with the coming elections in Southern Italy. It hopes by this gesture to win over the rapidly rising Fascist vote.

Already, in Predappio, the scene is set. A great sandstone sarcophagus has been built for the entombment. It bears, with Napoleonic simplicity, the legend, "Mussolini, 1883-1945."

At each corner the masons have carved the Fascist symbol, the Roman lictor and a bundle of bound faggots with an axe in the middle. At each end of the sarcophagus is a cross.

Triumphant memories of a Fascist generation which worshipped Mussolini as he strutted the world stage will crowd into the chapel with a host of family mourners.

### Red carnations

Donna Rachaele, the dictator's widow, expects her son Vittorio to come over from the Argentine for the funeral Mass. Marshal Graziani, victor of Abyssinia in the days when Mussolini defied and defeated the League of Nations, has promised to attend.

Mussolini's daughter, Countess Edda Ciano, will bring her three sons. Edda is once more a flashing figure in Rome society. Mussolini executed her husband, the playboy Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, for treason at the time of the Allied invasion.

As a climax to the solemn service, war-pilot friends of Mussolini's other son Bruno, who was killed flying his own aircraft, will drop two plane loads of red carnations over the dictator's shrine.

Such are the plans; a fitting apotheosis, in Fascist style, for the career of a dictator. But the political paradox is extraordinary. At this very moment when Hitler's mountain eyrie is being dynamited and even his Berlin Chancellery has been razed to avert a resurgence of Nazism, here I find in Italy that Hitler's partner-Mussolini is to be immortalised in the Berchtesgaden of the Fascist State.

What is the explanation? It falls into three parts. Together, they produce a startling picture of the change that by imperceptible degrees has transformed the scene since Fascism with all its trappings was "finally overthrown" at the end of the war.

### PART 1 They spat on his grave

THIS is the saga of the body-snatchers and resurrectionists. A macabre chapter.

After the bloodthirsty lynching of Mussolini's body and that of his mistress Claretta Petacci outside a Milan petrol station, the Government took action.

The new Ministers, United only in their feverish hatred of Fascism, feared that Mussolini dead might become as sore a problem as Mussolini living.

So they buried him secretly in a field outside Milan. A nameless grave without a cross. They hoped he would soon be forgotten.

### Black procession

No good. A ceaseless procession of women in black came out from Milan. They spat on the grave, cursing Mussolini for causing the deaths of sons, husbands, lovers.

This was too much for the diehard neo-Fascists of Milan. On the night of the first anniversary of their leaders' "martyrdom" by the Communists, the body was torn from its grave.

It was snatched by a band headed by Dr. Domenico Leccisi, a Milan chartered accountant. For three months the neo-Fascists moved Mussolini's body

from one hiding place to another, with the police hot on their trail.

During the chase one leg was lost. At last the police traced Mussolini's body to an abbey near Pavia, 15 miles from Milan.

A priest had given it a sanctuary.

Again Mussolini's body disappeared. This time the Government whisked it away, hoping to remove it for ever from the political scene. I understand that it was hidden in a monastery, also close to Pavia, but nobody can be sure.

Only two Ministers know the secret, apart from six monks who have been sworn to silence.

### PART 2 Public opinion mellow

UNDER the threat of a Communist victory at the polls the anti-Fascist coalition began to break up.

De Gasperi, Christian Socialist Premier, began a programme of concessions to Mussolini's outlawed followers. Today the wheel has almost turned full circle.

Ninety percent of Fascists are back in their old posts, from top to bottom of the Administration. In these last few days war pensions have been awarded. The Fascist militia who formed Mussolini's 100,000-strong "private army."

All this has been done quietly in the name of national reconciliation. It has been accompanied by a remarkable mellowing of public opinion.

Italians these days recall with regret the low prices, the security and "social order" of the past. They remember the glories of Mussolini at his zenith, raising Italy to an envied place among the Powers, boasting of his 8,000,000 bayonets, sending out his armies to win fresh colonies.

As for the acknowledged Fascists, the M.S.I. Party with their 300,000 members and an unpredictable voting influence, they talk in terms of adulation of The Man.

### PART 3 Revival of the mystique

ENTER Donna Rachaele, Mussolini's widow, a modestly decent, during his lifetime, but today a formidable person.

For three years she has been bombarding Premier de Gasperi with appeals for the restitution of her husband's body. She found she had Italian law on one side; so that a second, dooring of public shame at the nation's savage repudiation, in defeat of the leader who had been maligned for more than 20 years.

Now de Gasperi has suddenly given way. Donna Rachaele has been told privately that the body will be restored to the family for burial.

Probably de Gasperi did not reckon with the logical result of his surrender. A funeral in the Predappio shrine will rehabilitate Fascism, and may well revive the whole Mussolini "mystique."

For Predappio was Mussolini's birthplace. A village cupped in the mountains of the rough Romagna country, famous for its hot-blooded politics, its anarchism and its commercial acumen.

### The warrior

Already, in the tourist shops, they are dusting up the postcards of Mussolini's home, of the iron bedstead he was born in, of the House of Fascism with its now peeling Imperial architecture.

Mussolini glorified Predappio. On the ruins of the local castle he built towers and battlements, faked heavily for age. He made of it a treasure house for gifts from admirers all over the world.

Here, when the 8th Army took it, they found portraits of the Duce as a Roman warrior, as an Aztec prince, as a Samurai leading a cavalry charge across a Japanese silk painting.

To Predappio came each year for Mussolini's birthday—the day, July 29, was announced but never his age once he had passed 50—processions from all over Italy.

Foreign statesmen who wanted to win favour were photographed before the famous four-roomed cottage in the Via del Duce.

Even the King and Queen of Italy had to render homage to Predappio.

### The pilgrims

All these pilgrims would end their pious journey at the Mussolini family chapel. Today it is being refurbished for its greatest occasion. It is here that Mussolini's funeral Mass will be celebrated.

You walk down an avenue of cypresses from the village. And as you enter the chapel, you find that the new pilgrimage has already begun. A book beside the door contains 1,000 fresh signatures.

Sacred to the family dead is the vaulted crypt below. Five tombs are there. Mussolini's father and mother lie side by side. Bruno's tomb is nearby. It is surrounded by a bronze Roman sword and a black banner with the skull and crossbones of the Fascist.

An archway stands ready to take the dictator's sarcophagus. But it may be placed instead on one side; so that a second, dooring of public shame at the nation's savage repudiation, in defeat of the leader who had been maligned for more than 20 years.

American Column from R. M. MacCOLL

# The Man With A Smile Lights Up An Invasion

**A** SMILING Washington. A tenant named Eugene Clark, from Arlington, Virginia, is America's newest hero.

The navy has just released the story of his doings behind the Red lines in Korea.

For five weeks before the landing at Inchon, in the autumn of 1950, Clark lived with the enemy, sending back a stream of information about the harbour defences, gun positions, and channel depths.

Finally, as the Allied invasion fleet approached, he climbed up the blacked-out Inchon lighthouse and rekindled its lamp to help guide the ships to their destination.

That was only the start.

**N**EXT the 40-year-old Clark took off with a group of 150 South Korean guerrillas and 30 intelligence agents—four of them women—on a long expedition up the west coast of North Korea.

Soon he was able to build up other hands from escaped prisoners and wavering Reds. They captured eight important islands for the Allies.

Clark reached the Manchurian border and sent back information of exceptional value, some of which is still secret.

Before the Inchon landing Clark, tall and thin-faced, was told that his mission might mean the difference between success and failure for the whole enterprise. Says he now: "There was nothing for me to do but accept. I won't say that I was not to go, but I was interested in having a try at it."

America hails him as a Lawrence—the famous Briton who led a behind-the-lines campaign against the Turks in World War I.

**A**merican railways, worried by constant complaints that dining-car prices are too high, are countering with pre-cooked frozen food meals. These make possible menu price slashes of between 20 and 40 percent.

**T**HE VOICE of America is to broadcast to the world recordings of six songs sung by prisoners in Russia's slave labour camps and smuggled out to the West. The State Department says the songs are favourites of "the estimated 15,000,000 people in more than 200 slave camps."

**T**HE SUN has become such a rarity, amid "continuous rain," that the New York Herald-Tribune publishes a photo of it making a brief appearance.

**B**OOTLEGGING did not end when Prohibition ended. Here in Washington the police seized a 28-year-old Aubrey "Turk" Scott, charged with "failing" to pay sales taxes on \$28,000 worth of whiskey. "One of the biggest bootleggers in the District of Columbia," say the police.

**N**OTING that Britain's National Health Service has provided 34,414 free wigs, a New York newspaper headlines the news "Air Conditioning for Cool British Heads."

**T**HREE child dope addicts, 25 boys and five girls, have been found in New York's schools in the past seven months.

**T**HE HUMAN TOUCH. On TV Bob Hope—in an uproarious take-off on the prison who was dressed as a convict and shooting it out with the guards. Suddenly he raises an imperious hand to halt the gunplay. "Hold it," he yells, "this is serious." "What's the matter," cry the guards, "you hit?" "No," says Hope, "but some of the shots are coming from the audience!"

## 2-YEAR MINIMUM MARRIAGE PLAN

By A DIVORCE LAWYER

London. should be able to obtain a divorce, provided—

**M**UCH discussion is going on now about the doctors' proposals to the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce that if a husband and wife living apart agree they want a divorce they should be given one.

Here is a solution to this unhappy marriage problem. As the law stands, you have to wait quite a while for divorce to "come through"—so why should there not be a similar quarantine period before marriage?

My Proposition No. 1 is:—

All couples should have to notify their intention to marry at least one year before actually marrying.

When thus declaring their intention they should also state that they are actually free to marry. A year would give them time for thought.

But, of course, even after a year's contemplation it will not be possible to avoid mistakes altogether.

Therefore Proposition No. 2:—

Not sooner than two years after their marriage a couple may notify their incompatibility, and not less than one year after having done so they

1 A non-earning wife is adequately provided for, and

2 Adequate provision has been made for the maintenance, schooling, and general upbringing of any children.

It follows from Proposition No. 1 that neither party would be able to remarry for at least one year after divorce. And no one should be able to obtain more than one divorce for incompatibility.

Finally, let us put an end to the out-of-date method of trying divorce suits.

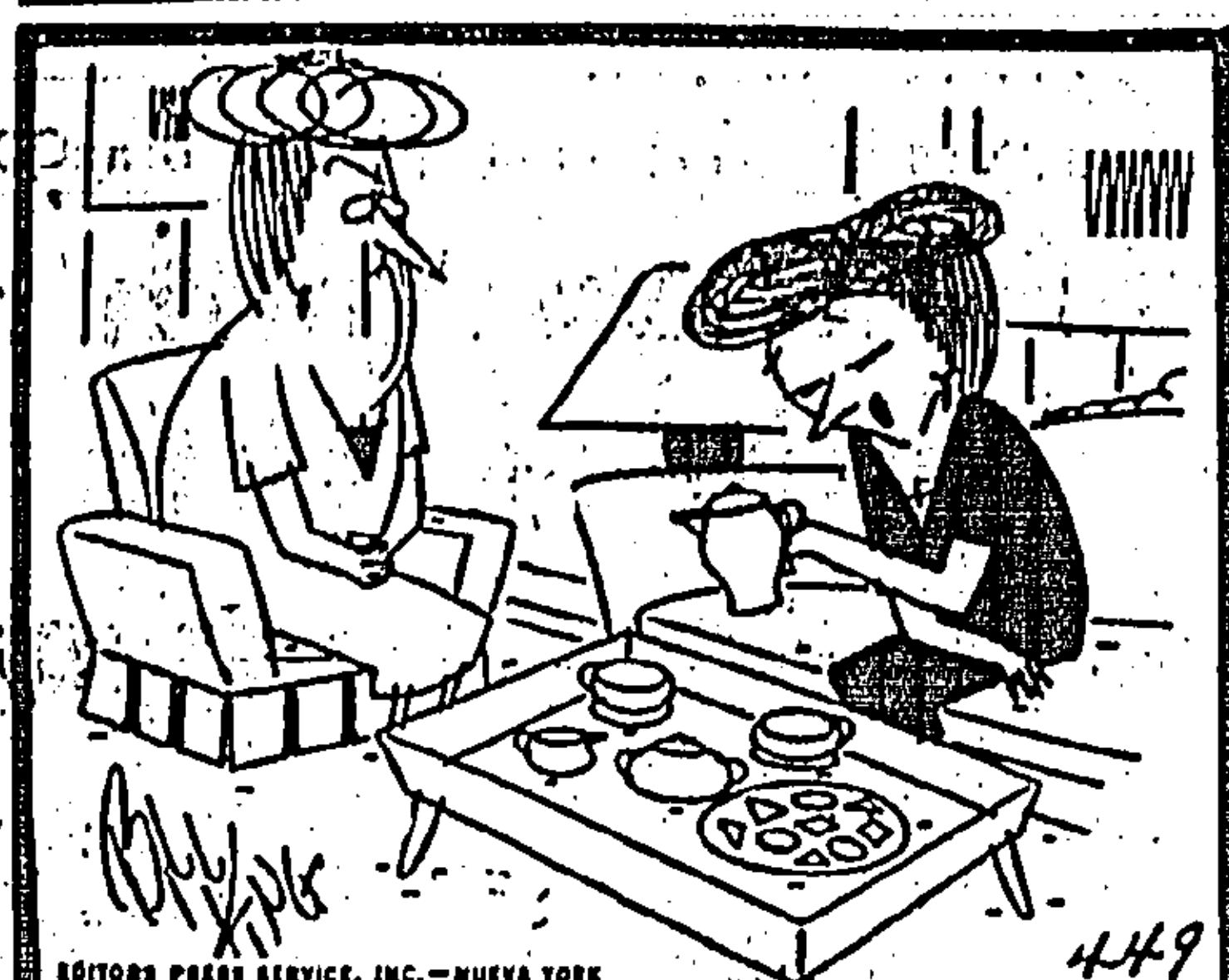
What is the advantage in compelling unfortunate people whose married life has collapsed to wash their dirty linen in public? Divorce is a private and domestic matter.

Proposition No. 3, then, is:— The hearing of divorce suits should be conducted in private before a panel of two or three Special Commissioners specially trained in law as well as in medical, social, and economic problems.

The only record of such proceedings should be a confidential shorthand note.

There should be no Appeals Tribunal also sitting in camera, and only in exceptional cases ought an appeal to lie to the ordinary Court of Appeal.





"I know I could trust you not to repeat it, my dear. It's the people you'll tell it to that I'm not sure of."

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THERE have been recently so many cases of animals holding up traffic that C. Suet, Esq., is considering a plan for animal crossings.

The smaller animals, such as field mice, might be escorted across by uniformed animal executives. Still smaller creatures, such as spiders, ants and bluebottles too young to fly, would have to be carried across by small-game wardens in stiff-necked hats. I notice that four swans on the Windsor road had to be threatened by bulldozers. But that is an uneconomical way of dealing with the problem. Moreover, bulldozers are going to be mixed up with the traffic, we might as well employ gigantic granes to lift cars and their occupants over the rebar crossings, while pedestrians pass underneath.

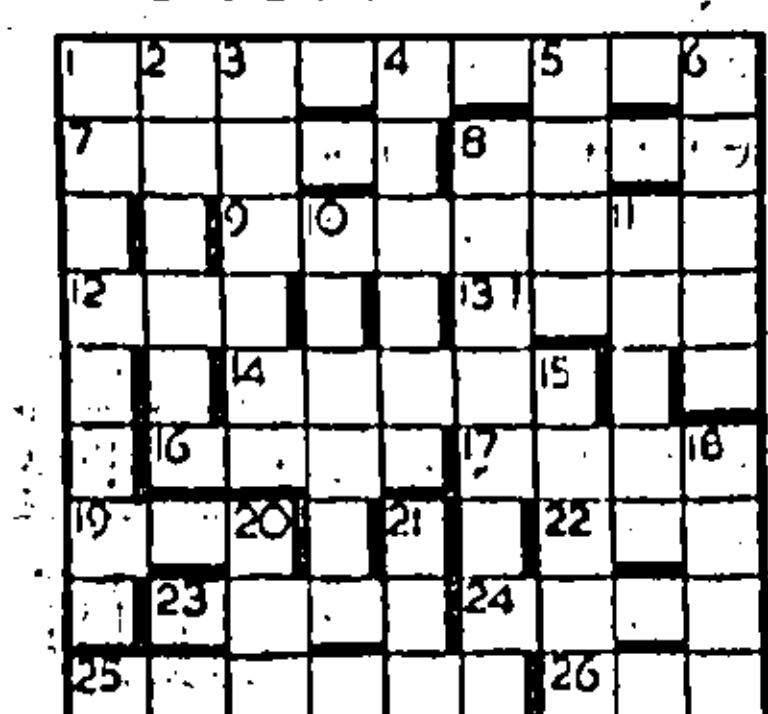
**The Gamma-bomb (XIII)**  
EGHAM—had murmured into that coral car, having first pushed aside a hefty fellow carrying an anchor chain, words that I am not cut enough to chronicle. Yet, for once his brain was sharp as the waters of Cumningsham. The Belle of Dung walked. Presently, and

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

**TUESDAY, MAY 6**  
BORN today, you, too, have a touch of genius that needs careful nurturing if you are to reach the heights to which you are entitled by the stars. You have an inquisitive nature and are always poking your nose into matters that actually do not concern you. It is your honest interest in everything rather than mere curiosity that inspires this. As a child, however, you can get into all kinds of mischief. But, if this energy is properly directed, it can prove the source of your personal success. Parents of children born on this day should encourage the inventive element in their progeny. All of you have personal charm and individual courage. You often attempt things others refuse to try. You have a strange belief in the mysterious and the occult. You

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**  
**TAURUS** (Apr. 21-May 21)—Your own way may not be the only one. Make concessions at the office to bring harmony. **22-June 21**—Finish your duties efficiently before beginning some new project at this time. **CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—A fine day for all your activities. You can see, now, that worries in the past have been foolish! **LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—Inspirational literature may be the means of your accomplishment still greater things.

## CROSSWORD



**Across**  
1. A plus sign superficially pleasing (4)  
2. The baker's list (4)  
3. The fashion in the end (7)  
4. Made up of lies (4)  
5. You often do to refresh (6)  
6. Mend this slang word (4)  
7. A bulky suit with a bow (4)  
8. From the burning kiln (5)  
9. Often rendered to a 6 Down (3)  
10. Stray, it could be (4)  
11. Puddle in a dew (4)  
12. Her ammunition (6)  
13. Went well (4)

**Down**  
1. Deceive the clock of a nude (5)  
2. Surmount (3 Across) (6)  
3. Work to be done (10)  
4. Alpha leaves an arduous upset (6)  
5. Began? You seem out of it (4)  
6. 22 Across is shown to him (5)  
7. You've heard that drop but did you know that it did this? (8)  
8. Often follows straight up the path (6)  
9. Habit not quite all right (4)  
10. May have a selective killer (4)  
11. A sin may disturb it (6)  
12. Practice (3)  
13. Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across (10)  
14. 10 Down is a word (4)  
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**BARBS**  
By HAL COCHRAN  
A pessimist is any car owner listening to a garage man when he says that his car really needs...

It's nice when the love that blinds you not that way from over-looked the little things...

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Take Expert's Word For This Question

By OSWALD JACOBY

AN interesting question is submitted by a bridge fan. "In today's hand," he asks, "what is the correct play at the first trick, assuming that you can see only the South hand and the dummy?"

As the hand is shown, the winning play is to put up dummy's ace of the first trick with the king of spades. South loses his contract, as the king is shown. If he dressed the queen of spades at the first trick, East wins with the king of spades and returns the suit. West then puts the lead with the ace of hearts into the suit of the contract with the rest of the spades.

It should be noted that either play at the first trick succeeds if East happens to hold the nine of spades. For example, suppose dummy wins the first trick with the ace of spades. South gets to his hand with a club to lead a heart. West now takes the ace of hearts and returns the spades. Even if West has the king and ten of spades, but not the nine, he cannot run the entire suit. South's eight will provide a second stopper.

Look at the West hand as shown today. Conservative players don't

NORTH 13		
♠A Q		
♥K Q 10 7 2		
♦A 8 4		
♣K J 10		
WEST (D)		
♠J 10 9 8 3		
♥A 8		
♦K Q J		
♣8 7 5		
EAST		
♠K 5		
♥J 5 3		
♦9 7 6 2		
♣8 4 3 2		
SOUTH		
♠8 7 4 2		
♥9 6 4		
♦10 5 3		
♣A Q 9		
Neither side vul.		
West North East South		
1 ♠ Double Pass N.T.		
2 ♣ 3 N.T. Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ J		

open the bidding with so weak a hand. Hence, if the actual West player is conservative and has bid one spade, you can assume that he has the king of spades and the king-queen of diamonds.

Even if West is an aggressive bidder, there is no reason to assume that he has the sketchy opening bid actually shown today. It is true that an aggressive West would open the bidding with that hand.

It is also true that the same player would be even happier to open a slightly stronger hand, containing the king of spades. There are many more opening bids that include the king of spades than those that do not include it.

Hence, the correct play is to finesse dummy's queen of spades at the first trick. This would lose as the cards are shown in today's hand, but it is the play most likely to succeed. You cannot see the cards held by the defenders.

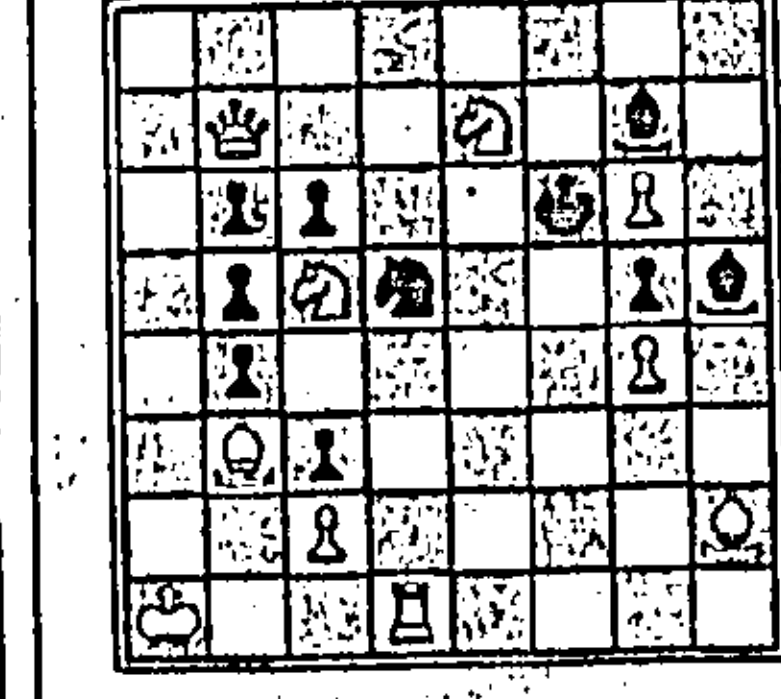
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ 1 Spade Pass Pass  
2 ♣ 2 Clubs Pass Pass  
3 ♠ 3 Spades 10-7-3-2  
4 ♠ 4 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
5 ♠ 5 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
6 ♠ 6 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
7 ♠ 7 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
8 ♠ 8 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
9 ♠ 9 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
10 ♠ 10 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
11 ♠ 11 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
12 ♠ 12 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
13 ♠ 13 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
14 ♠ 14 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
15 ♠ 15 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
16 ♠ 16 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
17 ♠ 17 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
18 ♠ 18 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
19 ♠ 19 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
20 ♠ 20 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
21 ♠ 21 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
22 ♠ 22 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
23 ♠ 23 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
24 ♠ 24 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2  
25 ♠ 25 Spades K-Q-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2

Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN  
(2nd BCF Tourney 66).  
Black, 10 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.  
White to play: mate in two.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. Kt x B, any; 2. Q, R, B, or Kt mates.

## Check Your Knowledge

- Where did Christopher Columbus land on his first trip to America?
  - Name the phantom ship that, according to superstition, can be seen off the Cape of Good Hope in stormy weather.
  - What well-known boxer was named "Two-ton Tony"?
  - Who did Mr. J. F. Nicoll replace as Governor of Singapore?
  - When was Queen Elizabeth II born?
  - Which famous Roman Catholic missionary is buried on Sancho Island?
- (Answers on Page 10)

# WOMANSENSE



## Try Banana Meat Loaf

Banana Meat Loaf takes about an hour to do, and just about the same time is required to bake large baking potatoes and mellow acorn squash to a delicious turn.

Halve the squash, remove seeds and stringy portion; dot squash with bits of butter and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Into the oven go all three foods at the same time, and about an hour later out comes a wonderful meal, just right for now.

To make the meat loaf, mix together one lb. raw ground beef, 1/2 cup. chopped onion, 1/2 cup. salt, 1/2 cup. pepper and one c. soft bread crumbs.

Combine 1/2 c. mashed banana (one to 2 all-yellow or green-tipped bananas) and 1/2 cup. dry mustard. Add to meat mixture; mix well.

Form mixture into loaf, and place on well-greased baking pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3 inches). Bake at 350 F. for about an hour or until loaf is done. Makes 4-6 servings.

Mell a piece of butter in saucepan, add an ounce of flour, mix well together. Then add 3 tsp. milk, pepper and salt to taste and a suspicion of mace. Cook carrots in this for 25 min., add 1/2 cup. of cream, and serve piping hot.

## Dungaree Wearer



At home or at school, in big cities or in small cities, dungarees are a 'must' for every girl's wardrobe. Marilyn Monroe, who is always lovely to look at, sports a pair of blue jeans in her latest picture. She also wears the bathing suit she models (right).

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Willy Toad Turns Baby-Sitter

—And His Five Charges Lead Him a Merry Chase!

By MAX TRELL

WILLY TOAD was hopping happily down the path that ran across the field, when Mrs. Millicent Squirrel came out from behind a tree and stopped him.

"Hiya," said Willy. "Hiya, hiya," he repeated to make sure she heard him, which she did the first time.

"How do you do, Willy?" said Millicent. "Are you busy this morning?"

"Well," said Willy, "pretty busy. I'm looking for a blue-bottle fly that I almost caught yesterday. He flew this way. You didn't happen to see him, did you? ... Hmm, I guess I'd better be going, Mrs. Squirrel. Toad-ee-oo!"

**Look in Her Eye**  
Willy was just starting off again, feeling glad that he was getting away before Millicent Squirrel asked him to do something. He was sure she was about to ask him to do something. He could tell by the look in her eye.

Millicent stood in front of Willy and held her arms. "Just a minute," she said. "You're not busy at all, Willy!"

"But I am! I'm looking for that bluebottle fly!"

"Nonsense!"

She held on to Willy and wouldn't let him go.

"All right," said Willy, finally when he found he couldn't get away. "What do you want me to do?"

"There—I knew you'd be obliging, Willy. You're the



## Good Little Toadie

"Oh no!" said Willy. "I can't. I'm too busy. ... But Mrs. Squirrel dragged Willy toward the tree. "Be a good little toadie. You're good natured and obliging, you know. Baby-sitting is no trouble at all."

"It's five babies!" yelled Willy. "Leggo!"

"Five baby squirrels are no harder to take care of than one. Besides, they'll all be taking a nap. You won't even know you're taking care of them!"

Mrs. Millicent Squirrel got Willy to sit on her back and she scampered up the trunk of the tree with him, until they reached a small, well-hidden hollow about half-way up.

She introduced Willy to the five babies whose names were Sylvester, Cynthia, Melbourne, Larrimore, and Joe. Joe was the smallest, but he had the brightest eyes, and when he saw Willy he winked. "Hiya Willy," said Joe. But Willy pretended he didn't hear him.

**Filled with Acorns**  
"I'll be back in an hour," Willy said. Millicent as she went off with a big purse filled

Professional decorator's advice given here:

## IF YOU'RE MAKING NEW DRAPES

By ELEANOR ROSS

A FRIEND tells us that after much hard work and several false starts, she has managed to make her first pair of drapes, but what throw her for the well-known loop, was turning out a pair of tiebacks! This we can't understand, since it really is easy.

Straight tiebacks are made of a folded strip of material, slip-stitched at the edges. So maybe the tiebacks were of the shaped variety, for these do take a little more time and effort. Such tiebacks are generally reserved for floor-length, lined draperies, but they are much more attractive than the plain, straight ones.

## MAKING TIEBACKS

The length of the tiebacks is determined by how close the drapery panels are to be held to the sides of the window. After deciding the length, cut a pattern, straight at the top and shaped at the lower edge (about six inches deep at the centre, and curved to three or four inches at the ends). Cut the crinoline or whatever stiffening is used the exact size of the pattern.

Cut drapery fabric and lining (this may be of the drapery fabric) a half-inch larger than the stiffening, then fold in edges of both pieces a half-inch. Turn drapery fabric over stiffening and baste into place. Then slip-stitch lining into place. If fringe-type trimmings are to be used, they should be inserted at this point.

Sew rings on both ends of tiebacks, and hang rings on a hook screwed into the window frame—and that's the whole operation.

## MAKER'S HINTS

At this point it might be well to pass on a few hints given us by a firm that makes decorator draperies.

1 The first rule is never to skimp on material. Better, far better, to get a sufficient amount of a less expensive fabric, than to buy

## Household Hint

When making table linens for formal use, finish the cloth and napkins with a damask hem. Turn and crease the full length, making each turning about one-fourth inch. Fold back and sew with overhand stitches, taking up not more than one or two threads at a time.

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## British Army v. French Army At Twickenham



Lieut. E. M. P. Hardy (British Army) kicks away when challenged by a French forward in the Inter-Army Rugby Union match at Twickenham. The British Army won 22-11.

## Tennis League Starts

# CHINESE RECREATION CLUB PRACTICALLY RETAIN "A" DIVISION TITLE

By "ARGONAUT"

The opening Colony Tennis League matches yesterday saw Chinese Recreation Club practically retaining their Men's "A" Division title when they defeated South China at Tai Hang by six sets to three.

In the other matches, Craigengower Cricket Club made a successful debut in the "A" Division, winning both their Men's "A" and Ladies' "A" games, and South China scored a comfortable 7-2 win in the Ladies' "A" Division over Ladies' Recreation Club.

The match between South China and Chinese Recreation Club provided the traditional close and exciting finish, despite the superior line-up of the Tai Hang Club. At the end of the second round the score was deadlocked at 3-3, and the advantage lay with South China.

L. C. Lee and George Lin, Jr. went down to the Tsui brothers as expected by a 6-1 margin, but the other two combinations of K. H. Ip and

Patrick Poon and Edwin Tsai and Chen Yih were expected to win theirs.

Tsai and Chen Yih, however, came up against a brilliant Tony Liang and Choy Tin-fook, who clinched the issue for Chinese Recreation Club with an exciting 7-5 victory and with the issue already decided, Ip and Poon played an indifferent game to lose to K. C. Dao and Lee Wai-long by 7-5.

## THE RESULTS

Men's "A" Division  
CBC 6, SCAA 3

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui (CRC) drew with E. Tsai and Chen Yih 6-6, lost to K. H. Ip and P. Poon 5-7, beat G. Lin Jr. and L. C. Lee 6-1.

K. C. Dao and Lee Wai-long (CRC) drew with Tsai and Chen 6-6, beat Ip and Poon 7-5, beat Lin and Lee 6-1.

Tony Liang and Choy Tin-fook (CRC) beat Tsai and Chen 7-5, lost to Ip and Poon 4-6, beat Lin and Lee 6-1.

CCC 6 1/2, KCC 2 1/2

H. K. Liu and Joseph Hsu (CCC) drew with A. Augustad and K. Lo 6-6, beat F. R. Zimmerman and J. Sellers 7-5, beat Carlos Quang and T. E. Baker 6-3.

H. H. Tsou and Winston Chow (CCC) lost to Augustad and Lo 1-6, beat Zimmerman and Sellers 7-5, beat Quang and Baker 6-4.

Ernie Pereira and R. O. Baker (CCC) lost to Augustad and Lo 1-6, beat Zimmerman and Sellers 7-5, beat Quang and Baker 6-4.

Ladies' A Division  
CRC 4, CCC 5

Mrs. E. Litton and Mrs. G. Chaun (CRC) drew with Mrs. C. C. Chiu and Mrs. V. Fowler 6-6, drew with Mrs. T. Watson and Miss S. Rummah 6-6, beat Mrs. R. Rummah and Mrs. I. Sousa 7-5.

Mrs. H. Lo and Mrs. A. Liang (CRC) lost to Chiu and Fowler 3-6, beat Watson and Sousa 5-7.

# JACK GARDNER MAY QUIT BOXING

By Peter Wilson

It is more than a possibility that Jack Gardner, 25-year-old former heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, the Empire, and Europe, may not fight again.

Two and a half months ago he bought for £20,000 a 41-acre farm at East Langton, near his home town, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, and last night he said:—

"I am too busy to think about boxing. I have no idea arranged and have no idea when I shall go into the ring again. I am quite happy and have all I want here. Why should I box again?"

I understand that approaches have been made to Gardner since he lost his British and Empire heavyweight titles to Johnny Williams seven weeks ago—but he has shown little interest in any of them.

He thought he was unlucky to have been



GARDNER Choo's farm?

—his manager, John Simpson, described the verdict as "diabolical" and now, with his farm, his pigs, his corn sown and most important, his health and strength intact, boxing does not seem to be so important to him as it was.

His pretty, dark-haired wife Gracie, a former beauty queen, said: "I certainly shan't try to persuade Jack to continue boxing. He has escaped without serious injury to his eyes. There is no need for him to go on in the ring."

Gardner is more likely to be influenced by family considerations than any other arguments.

(London Express Service)

# Sugar Ray To Fight Maxim For Title

New York, May 5.

The World Middleweight Champion, Ray Robinson, and the world lightweight title holder, Joey Maxim, will meet in a Light-heavyweight Championship fight at Yankee Stadium here on June 23, Mr. Jim Norris, of the International Boxing Club, said today.

He said that the contracts would be signed tomorrow.

Seven respective managers, Jack Keane (for Maxim) and George Gansford (for Robinson) were present when Mr. Norris announced that the match finally had been agreed to by Robinson.

The terms will be disclosed tomorrow. It was expected that Robinson would receive 35 per cent of the purse, to Maxim's 25 per cent.

Mr. Norris said that he expected the bout to draw more than \$500,000 in gate receipts.

Keane and Gansford smilingly declared that they expected it to "do at least a million."

Reuter.

# BRITAIN BEATS HOLLAND 5-4

Amsterdam, May 4.

Britain's hockey team beat Holland by five goals to four here today after leading 2-1 at half-time.

Reuter.

# ★★★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★★★



SUSAN HAYWARD AS JANE FROMAN

# The Story Of Jane Froman Makes A Great Musical

By SUE DAWSON

Right on top of their excellent film shows here last week, Twentieth Century Fox has another. This is about as different from "Decision Before Dawn" as the title "With a Song in My Heart" implies. Yet there is the same theme to both. They are a tribute to courage.

The film, which is far more than just a "Musical," is about the singer, Jane Froman who, at the height of her famous career, was the first artist to accept the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's call for talent to entertain the servicemen overseas during World War 2.

# Callover On The Derby

London, May 5.

M. Paul Duboscq's French colt Silnet, a stable mate of last week's 2,000 Guineas winner, Thunderbolt, is now only five to one for the Epsom Derby, to be run on May 28.

At the Victoria Club callover on the race tonight Silnet, which is rated superior to Thunderbolt, closed at five to one, a drop of 11 points from the price offered at last Monday's callover.

Thunderbolt is quoted as second favourite at 100 to eight with the English colt, Frequency, the possible mount of Gordon Richards, the next best at 100 to seven.

Two French entries who have not been previously offered, La Varenne and Magnific II, came into the quotations at 100 to six and 20 to one respectively.

Agitator and Bob Major, formerly joint favourites with Silnet, drifted out to 33 to one.

## THE QUOTATIONS

The closing offers were:  
5 to 1 Silnet.  
100 to 8 Thunderbolt.  
100 to 7 Frequency.  
100 to 6 La Varenne.  
20 to 1 Magnific II and Titanium.  
25 to 1 Marsyard, Penitent, Tulyar and Argur.  
28 to 1 Gay Time.  
33 to 1 Kara Tope, Agitator, Castleton, Mr. Cube, Ararat II, Dali II and Bob Major.  
50 to 1 Buckhound and Guernsey Reuter.

# CHILEANS WIN THROUGH IN DAVIS CUP

Vienna, May 5.

Chile gained a commanding 3 to 1 lead over Austria in their first round of the European Zone Davis Cup tie here, when Ricardo Beltrami won the first of the remaining singles today.

Beltrami beat Alfred Huber, the Austrian No. 1 by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1 in an exciting game which lasted two and a half hours.

Chile now meets Sweden, the 1951 European Champions, in the next round.

## SWISS MAKE IT 4-1

Istanbul, May 5.

Switzerland, already assured of victory, shared the remaining singles today to beat Turkey 4-1 in their first round European Zone Davis Cup tie here.

They next play Argentina. In today's games Paul Blondel (Switzerland) beat Behmet Cevanli 6-3, 6-2, 6-2, and Nazim Bahri gained Turkey's only victory with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 win over Erwin Balistreri.

On the way there in 1943, her plane crashed in Lisbon harbour. Jane was one of the 15 survivors out of 35 passengers; she had escaped with a shattered body, her left leg badly fractured; her right leg nearly severed in two. She fought gallantly for life itself, and then to regain the use of her legs through the medium of 25 operations, during which she made a startling comeback to the song-world, and ended by fulfilling her determination to sing to the servicemen in Europe. Such is the nature of Jane Froman.

## UNDERSTANDING AND SYMPATHY

Susan Hayward, who is remarkably like Jane both in looks and in the intonation of her voice, plays the singer, and with a great understanding and sympathy, "Dubbing" — the synchronization of the singer's recorded voice with the lip-movements of the actress — reaches perfection.

Susan Hayward has made such study of Jane Froman's gestures, her way of moving and breathing, that all 25 songs seem to come straight from the Jane of the film.

Don Ross—here David Wayne—the gay vaudeville man who helped her start on her career, marries Jane during her rise to fame. But the hospital days see her falling in love for the first time—with John Burn, co-pilot of the Pan-American Clipper, who saved her life in the water after the crash. Rory Calhoun makes an attractive, determined John Burn.

There are some poignant scenes when Jane, herself on crutches, arrives in Europe to entertain the wounded men of the American army. Robert Wagner is appealing as the young G. I. Paratrooper who is brought out of a state of shell-shock by Jane singing him "I'll Walk Alone."

## AMERICAN SELECTION

In a patriotic farewell before she returns home, Jane sings a selection of songs from all over America: "California, here I come," "Home in Indiana," "Carry me back to old Virginia," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," "Give my Regards to Broadway," "I'm Alabamy Bound," "Chicago," and "America, the Beautiful." Among other songs in the film are "Blue Moon," "That Old Feeling" and "Embraceable You."

And still not a word about Thelma Ritter, who plays Jane's wise-cracking nurse and moral fortifier through the long ordeal of successive operations which they both endure before Jane can stand again.

"Clancy" is wonderful; a salty, human person who keeps life humming when Jane is a pale, forlorn face on a hospital pillow. Thelma Ritter has a genius for those character parts as was plain in "All about Eve" and "The Mating Season."

This of all film stars is Susan Hayward's triumph. Lamer Trotter's too—he wrote and produced a "Musical" undoubtedly, in fact, a more musical "Musical" than most but at the same time a real, tender story and a worthy tribute to a great figure in the world of entertainment.

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Tennis  
Men's "B"—KCC v Recreation Kowloon.  
Men's "C"—HKCC v University.  
Ladies "A"—CCC v CRC "A".  
Urban Council v "B" v Recreation "A".  
Ladies "B"—the "B" v Recreation "A".  
Ladies "C"—CCC v CCC.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
New York, May 5.  
Results of Major League baseball games played on Monday:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn 5 Pittsburgh 1 (stopped at the end of eighth)  
New York 3 Chicago 2  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Cleveland 4 Boston 3  
—Associated Press.

In a circular regarding swimming records, the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association states:—  
Hitherto swimming records were only recognised as official if established during the heats or finals of the Colony Swimming Championships, but provision is now made for attempts on the existing records to be made during the year if certain conditions were fulfilled.  
As far as possible, it is intended for such attempts to be conducted under the same conditions as for the Championships, and a report must be approved by the Executive Committee of the HKASA after due notice of two weeks has been given of the intention, before the record is recognised.  
Until such time as local swimming facilities are greatly improved, the only accepted venue for such attempts will be the VRC Pool.

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"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 17th May	
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## ARRIVALS FROM

"SOOCHOW"	Kobe	7 a.m. 7th May
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"CHANGTE"	Kure	7 a.m. 8th May
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## American GIs To Seek Restless Ghost In Well

London, May 5.

A Tudor well in the garden of Abbas Hall, Great Cornard, Suffolk—Britain's most haunted house—is to be excavated in an attempt to lay the ghost which is said by villagers to haunt the 14th century building.

The digging is to be undertaken by American GIs stationed on Lakenheath airfield near by.

The owner of the hall, Mr Cecil Wells, a Sudbury solicitor, has given his consent.

The well, 40ft. deep, was filled with rubble many years ago.

Now a London medium who held a midnight seance for the house has reported receiving a spirit message to the effect that the ghost is connected with human remains which will be found at the bottom of the well.

Mr Wells said: "I gladly gave my consent for the excavations. I am not a believer in hauntings, but the house has now attracted such notoriety, that nothing would please me more than for the 'ghost' to be laid.

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## Speculation In Tokyo

Speculation about the identity of the first post-war Japanese Ambassador to the United States centred tonight around a former Governor of the Bank of Japan.

Unofficial reports said that 61-year-old Eikichi Araki had agreed to the nomination for the post at the request of Prime Minister, Mr Yoshida.

Official comment was confined to a statement that the appointment of an Ambassador was expected to be discussed at a Cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

—Reuter.

Vanished Bell  
Ghost legend of John Wilmer and his bell is revived because the house in Stoke Newington in which he died in January 1794, now owned by the borough council, requires repairs.

In the garden of 187, Stoke Newington High Street is the tomb of John Wilmer. He was buried in his bed with a cord attached to his wrist leading to a bell outside the tomb. Legend says he was afraid of being buried alive.

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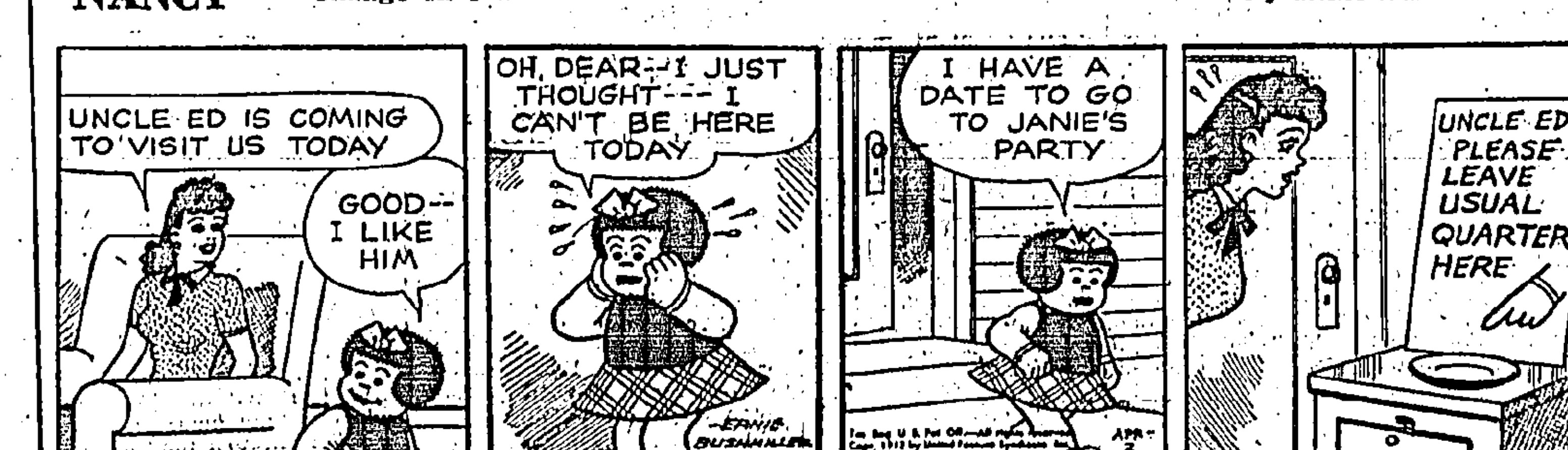
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## PAYING FOR HOLIDAYS BY STAMPS

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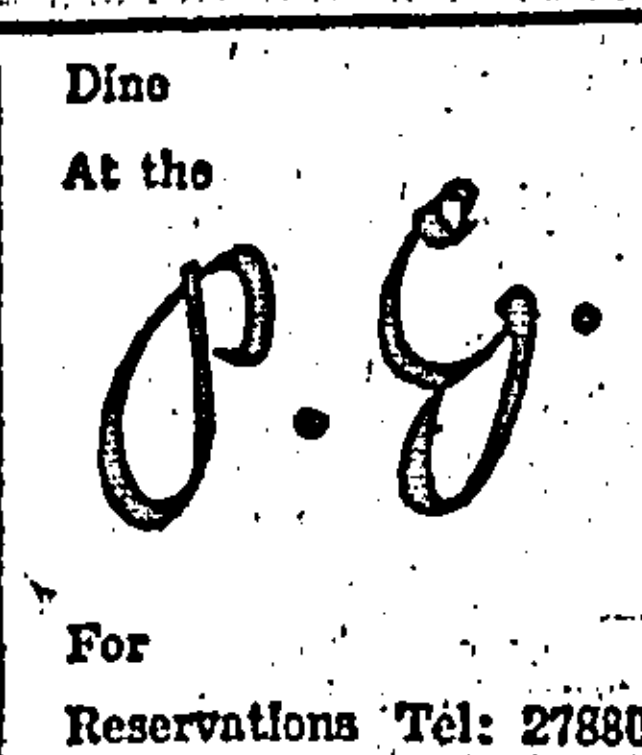
A holidaymaker is required to save at least one-third of the price of the holiday before the departure date. This is done by a subscription plan scheme. The holiday finance company will then advance the remainder of the money required. This is repaid in monthly instalments after the holiday.

General manager of the holiday finance firm is a retired Scotsman, Mr D. J. Ritchie, of Glasgow. He has his office in Hanover Square.

"We've built up our company slowly and the result is most satisfactory," he said. "We work in conjunction with the travel agents and the plan has attracted people from all professions."

Last year's instalment plan holiday-makers included civil servants, doctors and nurses, artisans, clerks, trades people, housewives and agricultural workers. More than half the number were from London and Home Counties followed by the Northern Midlands and West Country. Many were the parents of GI brides, honeymooners and families.

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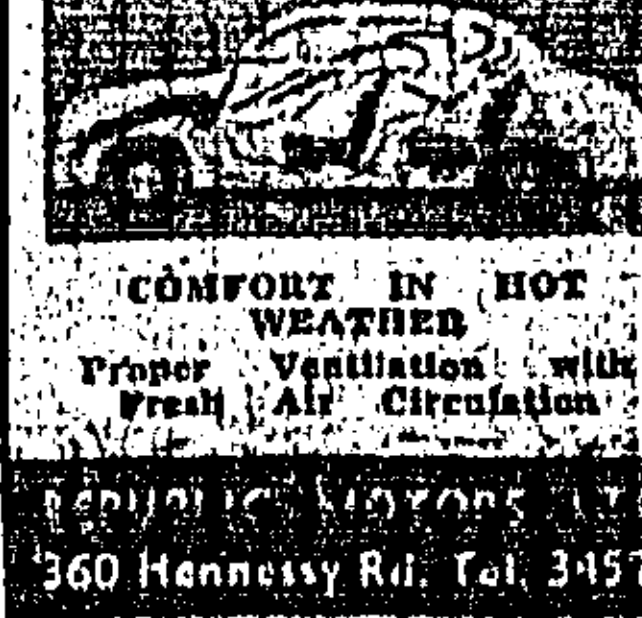


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